MR. P. S. MUHAMED: സ്ത്രീമർ വരുന്നതു ഇങ്ങനെ കറയുകയാണെങ്കിൽ, കടപ്പുറത്തു ജോലിചെയ്യുന്ന കുലിക്കാക്ക് കൂടുതൽ കഷ്ടപ്പാടുണ്ടാകയില്ലേ?

RAJYASEVA PRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: കരെ കഷ്ടപ്പാടുണ്ടാതിരിക്കാനും നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Allotments for relief works.

177 *MR. P. S. MUHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts set apart for relief works at Alleppey, Shertallai, Vaikam and Quilon separately?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Separate amounts have not been set apart for relief works at Alleppy, Shertallai, Vaikam and Quilon.

Occupation of the people of Shertallai.

178 *MR. P. S. MUHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have information about the occupation of the people of Shertallai;

(*b*) whether the majority of the people of Shertallai are engaged in coir industry, which is a domestic industry;

(*c*) whether the coir yarns spun at Shertallai have no market at present; and

(*d*) whether unemployment is on the increase at Shertallai?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They are engaged in other occupations as well.

(*c*) Shertallai coir yarn has a poor market at present.

(*d*) There is unemployment in the coir industry and this applies to those working at Shertallai also.

Proportion of promotions in the P. W. D.

179 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) if in the matter of promotions, any proportion between B. E's. and Upper Subordinates is maintained in the temporary sub-divisions of the P. W. D.; and

(*b*) whether any such proportion is maintained in the permanent sub-divisions?

MR. P. J. THOMAS (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

Charges against "Dakshina Bharathi."

180 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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